

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 8, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Sutton St. Edmund's, Administrative County of Parts of Holland (Lincoln).

*Westminster, April 9, 1895.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Shop Hours Act, 1895.

Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act, 1879, Amendment Act, 1895.

Army (Annual) Act, 1895.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1895.

Agricultural Company of Mauritius Act, 1895.

Credit Foncier of Mauritius Limited Act, 1895.

William Hancock and Company Limited (Conversion of Shares) Act, 1895.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1895.*

Chief Engineer John Robert James Pedrick has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th April, 1895.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1895.*

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Richard Herbert Pearce. Dated 1st January, 1895.

Harry Lashmore. Dated 1st February, 1895.

Alfred Whitmarsh. Dated 1st February, 1895.

William Anderson Wilson. Dated 1st March, 1895.

Ernest Haves. Dated 1st April, 1895.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Emerson Chapman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sweny, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1895.

Captain John Frederic Daniell to be Major, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1895.

Lieutenant Frank Athow to be Captain, vice Daniell, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1895.

Major Percy Owen Lang is placed on half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 25th March, 1895.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1895.*

THE undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

James Martin Cameron Bennett. Dated 1st April, 1895.

John McCarthy. Dated 8th April, 1895.

Henry James Lock. Dated 10th April, 1895.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following orders:—

I. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited for a period of one year from the 1st day of May, 1895, within the following areas:—

Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfleet Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the Islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith, including the Hundred Stream or Thurne River and ancient bed, and the rands and walls thereof from Heigham Bridge to the sea at Winterton, and all the marshes and low-lying and uncultivated lands, fens, reed grounds, warrens, maram or sand-hills, and sea shore, to the line of high water mark in the several parishes of Waxham, Horsey, Potter Heigham, and Hickling, and such part of the parish of Catfield as lies to the east of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway;

The warrens, maram or sand-hills, and sea shore to the line of high water mark, in the parish of Winterton;

And the series of Broads, known as Ormesby, Rollesby, Hemsby, Filby, and Burgh Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and the dykes communicating therewith, and the fens, reed grounds, and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures adjacent thereto, including Lady Broad or Hard Fen Water, in the parish of Filby, Brandyke Broad, in the parish of Burgh St. Margaret, and Muckfleet Dyke, and the marshes and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures near or adjacent thereto respectively.

II. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Bird is prohibited for a period of one year, from the 1st day of May, 1895, within the following areas, viz. :—The whole of the foreshore, including the shingle, sand-hills, salt marshes, creeks, and other unenclosed lands extending from high-water mark to the first boundary of enclosed or cultivated land separating the foreshore from them, from the estuary sluice at North Wootton to the eastern boundary of the parish of Cley-next-the-Sea.

III. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire county of Norfolk, viz. —

1. The Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant (*Panurus biarmicus*).
2. The Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostris*).
3. The White or Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
4. Wild Ducks and Teal of all species.
5. The Norfolk Plover, Stone Curlew or Thick-knee (*Edicnemus scolopax*).
6. Ruff or Reeve (*Machetes pugnax*).
7. The Ring Dotterel, Ring Plover or Stone Runner (*Agialitis hiaticula*).
8. Oyster Catcher or Sea-pie (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*).
9. The Terns, Sea Swallows, Pearls or Dip-ears (*Sterna*), all species.
10. The Great Crested Grebe or Loon (*Podiceps cristatus*).

IV. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the county of Norfolk to the Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant and the Crossbill, as if these two species of Wild Birds had been included in the schedule to the said Act.